

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: uvs120819-013.jpg

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Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 27 February 2014

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 26 February 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image on the file is a moderately close photograph of a female figure's upper torso. There is insufficient information in the image to ascertain the subject's age. She wears a t-shirt that is wet from her neck to her waist and the wet fabric outlines her breasts. The focus on the figure's breasts sexualizes the image to some degree. However, the setting is a swimming pool, where wet garments that cling to bodies are not unusual. The likelihood of injury to the public good arising from the availability of the image file is remote. This classification is consistent with the right of freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.